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Just received, another lot of Fancy Silk and Corduroy Vests. Exclusive styles.

UNDERWEAR SALE—GEO. R. TAYLOR.

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Underwear Sale . . . AT MARKED DOWN PRICES. . .

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Our regular semi-annual sale of Ladies' Fine Muslin and Cambric Underwear at marked down prices will begin this (Monday) morning. For the convenience of customers and ourselves our entire stock, consisting of Muslin and Cambric

NIGHT GOWNS, SKIRTS, CHEMISE, DRAWERS and CORSET COVERS,

Have been brought down stairs and placed on counters and tables near the Main street entrance and the marked down price put on each garment. The qualities of materials and workmanship are first-class, and shapes, styles and trimmings the very newest. This sale offers great inducements to ladies wishing to replenish their wardrobes with the best of Underwear. EARLY CALLS SECURE FIRST CHOICE.

Through invoicing our stock we are now prepared to give good bargains in every department. All Cloth and Fur Garments just half price. We have about 1,000 yards fine Zephyr Gingham carried over from last season and slightly soiled that we will offer at 12½c—just half price.

GEO. R. TAYLOR.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS—D. GUNDLING & CO.

BARGAINS....



Such as we are offering in Winter Suits and Overcoats are worth a hunt to find. Luckily, there's no need for a hunt, as we throw them in your way. Of course our figures can be duplicated elsewhere if you buy inferior goods that would be dear at half the price. Our Suits fit. Our Suits wear. Our Suits are well made, stylish and handsome. So are our Overcoats. That's why it's a bargain with emphasis to get our \$10 Suits, reduced from \$12.50 and \$17. We have to make room for new Spring Goods—hence a general reduction all along the line; every purchase entitles you to a guess at the big candle in our west window.

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Star Clothiers, 34 and 36 Twelfth Street.

SWEET CHARITY.

City Hospital's "Mother Goose"
Market a Success.

YESTERDAY'S PATRONAGE GOOD

Both at the Noon Lunch and at the Evening Performance in the Main Hall—The Mother Goose Cantata Last Evening was an Enjoyable Feature—Closes To-day with Matinee and Evening Programmes—Another Country Store Auction.

Yesterday was the third day of the Mother Goose Market at the Arion hall on the South Side, given by the ladies of Wheeling for the benefit of the City Hospital, than which there is no more deserving beneficiary. More hungry people took in the mid-day lunch than on the two previous days, the business men of the city being largely in evidence. In the evening, too, the crowd was large, though the attraction at the Opera House probably cut it down considerably.

In the main hall the several novel attractions came in for their usual amount of interest. Scraggs and his son, at the country store, did a thriving business in everything from a grindstone to a package of pins. The post-office annex to the country store was again one of the most popular features of the entire show and bids fair to be the prize money-maker of the affair.

Last night's musical features were again very enjoyable, the principal attraction being the Mother Goose cantata in which thirty young girls and boys gave a thrilling exposition of the time-honored household legend, which was enjoyed by the audience as well as it was by the participants themselves, probably.

The statement made yesterday morning that the market would close Thursday evening was incorrect. The affair continues to-day with the mid-day lunch, together with matinee and evening performances of the show proper. This evening will be the star session of the week, the most interesting event on the programme being the country dance, which is sure to be a big success. In addition there will be a grand auction at the country store which will be worth walking miles to see. Messrs. Scraggs & Son have been in training for this event for the past thirty-six hours without interruption and are sure to be in fine fettle. Another attraction will be the Shakespearean readings by Miss Lina Hennig, which will draw a large audience.

Remember, the matinee and evening performances to-day end the Mother Goose Market.

THE TROUBLES AT ZOAR.

Efforts to Disband the Novel Communitarian Village Unsuccessful.

The reports that the Zoar community is on the eve of dissolution may be taken with a grain of salt. Ever since it obtained a large bank account some persons have been eager to secure a distribution of the accumulations of its thrift and enterprise. The efforts of the monthly publication, the Nugget, which is written out by hand and duplicated on a copying press, have not influenced the majority of the Zoarites in the least. In the second number, which has just appeared, the editor, Levi Blimel, says that he cannot be expelled from the society for expressing his opinion on dissolution, and adds that: "We simply desire that receding members shall receive a proper share of the society's property." In another article headed "Communism—Humbugism," the writer says: "All the simplicity which the founders held dear has given place to extravagance and pomposity. The founders were really devout believers, not only in word, but in deed also. But, who are believers in form only, who not only do not believe, but ridicule the most sacred of our ancestors' teachings, cannot re-establish this spirit as communists. None can deny that we do not believe the religious doctrines of our fathers any more. If we are renegades, or in other words, fall off from the doctrines of religion, why not sever the political bands which tie us to the society?"

The writer then argues that communism grew out of the voluntary disposition of the able-bodied members to aid the feeble. "Afterward," he continues, "the old, infirm and others too lazy to work saw that this could not last forever, and that they would be neglected as soon as religious scruples exerted less influence. They were the ones who began to agitate the communistic idea, which has worked up until those in comfortable circumstances had no choice but to join or be considered renegades."

SISTERSVILLE OIL NEWS.

The Kyle and Bullman Wells Holding Up in Production.

During the past twenty-four hours the Kyle well, on Indian creek, made by actual gauge 1,600 barrels of oil, a good deal more oil than is produced a day in the Waverly, Marietta and Eureka fields combined. This Kyle well is owned by the Devonian Oil Company, B. W. Moses, the well known rig contractor, and Mr. Mosier, the drilling contractor. It is very aggravating to the other producers who have leases near by to have to stand and look at this fine well and let it roll out into tanks and not be able to get material to drill a well near it on account of the bad roads. It is good for some but death to others.

As soon as the weather settles and roads dry up a company from Wheeling will drill a test well on the Dr. Clark farm, a short distance west of the Reuben Martin well, about five miles east of Sistersville.

The hill across the river back of the Phila farm, so long considered dry territory, is now being plugged full of holes and about a half dozen wells are being drilled there now.

Next Monday is the usual monthly pay day in the oil fields here and business will be lively as it usually is on pay days. Several hundred thousand dollars will be paid out here-on that day.

Lawrence & Work's well on the Swannacker farm on Broad run back of St. Mary's, reached the sand yesterday and is now showing for a fair producer. Henderson & Co.'s No. 3, on the Ames farm, near the well being drilled by Crawford & Treat, on the Stewart farm, was completed yesterday and will make about a five barrel well.—Oil Review.

In New Territory.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Feb. 6.—The oil well being drilled by the Gallipolis Oil and Gas Company, of which General John L. Vance is president, is now down about 1,000 feet. At 112 feet the drill encountered the Hocking Valley coal seam, and went through it at 119 feet without finding the slightest trace of impurity in its structure. A good volume of gas has already been developed, and everything is favorable for striking oil in paying quantities. The country is being canvassed for leases and everything points to the development of a new oil field.

LUNCH and Supper to-day as usual.

SOOTHING, healing, cleansing, Do-Whit's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and colds in two or three hours. Logan & Co., Wheeling, W. Va., B. F. Peabody, Benwood, and Bowls & Co., Bridgeport, O.

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A VERY SAD DEATH.

Mrs. Jessie Lash, Formerly of Bridgeport, Run Over by a Railroad Train.

Mrs. Jessie Lash, the wife of a keeper at the Allegheny county workhouse, was instantly killed at 8 a. m. yesterday near her home in Hoboken, a suburb of Allegheny, by an east-bound passenger train on the West Penn railroad. Mrs. Lash was in the act of crossing the track when she was killed. She had waited for a freight train to pass and failed to notice the passenger train, which was moving in an opposite direction. Life was extinct when the body was picked up and the remains were taken to her late home.

Mrs. Lash was the second daughter of the late Dr. John Cooke, of Bridgeport. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cooke, lives in Bridgeport now. Mr. Harry Cooke and Mrs. George McKee, of Bridgeport, left for Pittsburgh yesterday morning and will return to-day with the body. The funeral will occur Saturday or Sunday, interment at Linwood cemetery.

IF you miss the last night of the Mother Goose Market you'll be sorry for it.

TO-NIGHT the big Hospital Benefit will wind up with a dance for the young people.

DIED.

WURTZBACHER—On Thursday, February 6, 1896, at 11:34 a. m. HENRY WURTZBACHER, in his 77th year.

Funeral notice hereafter.

KINDLEBERGER—On Thursday, February 6, 1896, at 1:15 p. m. HENRY L. son of Mrs. Louisa and the late Charles Kindelberger, in his 22d year.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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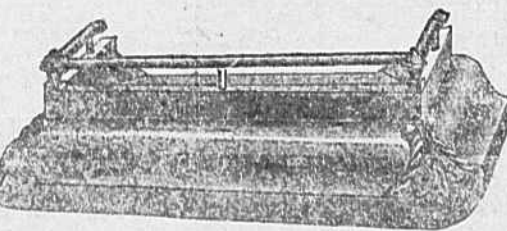
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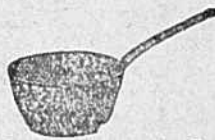
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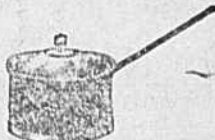
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